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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were under pending and considered. In an Office Action designated as final, claims 1-16 and 19 were allowed. Claims 17 and 18 were rejected. In response, claims 17 and 18 have been cancelled. Accordingly, following entry of this Amendment after the final rejection, claims 1-16 and 19 remain pending. Entry of this amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action as designated as final, claims 17 and 18 were rejected while all other claims were indicated to be allowed. By way of this amendment, claims 17 and 18 have been cancelled, leaving as pending claims only those claims that already have been indicated to be allowed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this Amendment after Final should be entered in that all rejected claims are cancelled and only allowed claims are remaining. Entry of this Amendment, reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all remaining claims are respectfully requested.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that no combination of the cited references teaches, discloses or suggests the subject matter of the amended claims. The pending claims are therefore in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of the claims.

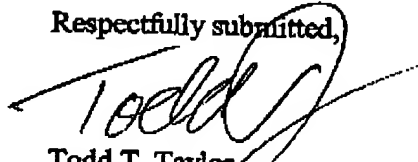
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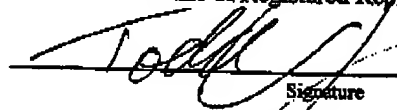
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